

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

NO. 91 : JUNE, 1949.

CONTENTS.

<u>Table No.</u>		<u>Page No.</u>
1.	Government, Private and Total Employment, Australia - July, 1939 to June, 1949.	2
2.	Analysis of Government Employment - States - June, 1949.	2
3.	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Employment - States - July, 1939 to June, 1949.	3
4.	Wage and Salary Earners, Industrial Distribution - States - June, 1949.	4
5.	Wage and Salary Earners, Industrial Distribution - Australia - July, 1939 to June, 1949	5
6.	Estimated Factory Employment, by Main Classes - States - May and June, 1949.	7
7.	Estimated Factory Employment, by Classes - Australia - March and June, 1949 ..	9
	Notes to Tables 4, 5, 6 and 7	13
8.	Index Numbers of Average Weekly Wage Earnings - Australia - 1941-42 to June, 1949.	13
9.	Index Numbers of Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates - Adult Males, Industrial Groups - States - June, 1949.	14
10.	Unemployment in Trade Unions - Australia - 1939 to June Quarter, 1949.	15

INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the ninety-first. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

ROLAND WILSON
COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN.

TABLE 1 : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

STATES : (Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
Nov. (b)	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (c)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 Jan.	504.9	1,251.2	1,756.1	95.7	557.5	653.2	600.6	1,808.7	2,409.3
Feb.	507.8	1,255.9	1,763.7	97.4	562.0	659.4	605.2	1,817.9	2,423.1
Mar.	511.3	1,262.2	1,773.5	98.0	565.1	663.1	609.3	1,827.3	2,436.6
Apr.	513.2	1,263.6	1,776.8	98.3	564.1	662.4	611.5	1,827.7	2,439.2
May	518.6	1,268.2	1,786.8	99.1	564.9	664.0	617.7	1,833.1	2,450.8
June	522.2	1,249.4	1,771.6	99.8	557.7	657.5	622.0	1,807.1	2,429.1

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) War-time peak.

(c) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, JUNE, 1949 : STATES.

(Thousands)

(Includes administration, transport, services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	47.4	14.0	124.0	19.8	23.8	2.0	195.2	35.8	231.0
Victoria	44.8	13.5	82.2	16.9	11.1	1.0	138.1	31.4	169.5
Queensland	16.9	4.2	45.8	6.0	16.2	0.6	78.9	10.8	89.7
South Australia	13.3	3.0	31.0	6.2	2.6	0.3	46.9	9.5	56.4
West Australia	8.5	2.4	27.8	4.3	2.9	0.3	32.2	7.0	46.2
Tasmania	2.3	0.9	11.2	2.5	2.1	0.1	15.6	3.5	19.1
Northern Territory	2.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.3	2.6
A.C.T.	6.0	1.5	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.5	7.5
<u>Total - June 1949</u>	141.5	39.8	322.0	55.7	58.7	4.3	522.2	99.8	622.0
<u>Total - May, 1949</u>	139.4	39.5	321.3	55.4	57.9	4.2	518.6	99.1	617.7

(a) Includes statutory authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

State	July, 1939	Nov., 1941	June, 1945	June, 1946	June, 1947	June, 1948	May, 1949	June, 1949
-------	---------------	---------------	---------------	---------------	---------------	---------------	--------------	---------------

MALES

New South Wales	529.9	556.8	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.3	705.3
Victoria	357.5	405.1	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.2	489.6
Queensland	172.8	168.0	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	240.3
South Australia	106.7	121.9	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	154.9	155.6
W. Australia	82.9	83.2	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	113.0
Tasmania	37.4	39.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	56.2
North Territory	2.1	3.9	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.3
A.C.T.	3.8	3.1	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.3
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,786.8	1,771.6

FEMALES

New South Wales	168.0	229.3	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	263.6
Victoria	142.9	192.8	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.4	202.7
Queensland	53.2	62.6	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	80.0
S. Australia	34.0	45.6	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	52.0
W. Australia	26.2	32.6	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	37.9
Tasmania	11.6	15.2	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	18.6
North Territory	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
A.C.T.	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.0
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	579.8	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.0	657.5

PERSONS

New South Wales	697.9	786.1	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	991.2	968.9
Victoria	500.4	597.9	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.6	692.3
Queensland	226.0	230.6	244.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	320.3
South Australia	140.7	167.5	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.1	207.6
W. Australia	109.1	115.8	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	150.9
Tasmania	49.0	54.6	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	74.8
North Territory	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.0
A.C.T.	4.8	4.4	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.3
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,450.8	2,429.1

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABIE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of June, 1949 (h)						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.5	6.6	5.6	1.7	1.7	2.1	28.5
Mining and Quarrying	24.4	4.8	7.6	1.6	8.0	2.7	49.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	253.4	193.4	64.2	58.3	28.7	17.5	615.5
Other (c)	28.6	19.0	10.4	2.8	2.3	0.4	64.5
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	282.0	212.4	74.6	61.1	31.0	17.9	680.0
Building and Construction	64.9	46.2	30.1	16.8	12.5	8.9	183.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.0	9.5	8.4	5.4	3.1	1.3	44.8
Rail and Air Transport	39.1	20.3	19.2	9.6	8.7	2.3	99.4
Other Transport & Communication	54.8	36.4	21.3	11.3	7.9	4.2	136.6
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	20.4	15.0	7.1	4.0	3.4	1.3	51.2
Retail Trade	50.1	35.4	15.7	11.8	8.8	3.4	125.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	42.1	32.9	16.3	12.2	10.5	3.8	118.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	34.1	23.7	11.4	6.0	6.2	2.9	87.5
Other Industries (d)	65.9	46.4	23.0	14.1	11.2	5.4	167.7
<u>Total, Males</u>	705.3	489.6	240.3	155.6	113.0	56.2	1771.6
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	87.3	81.3	13.4	14.9	6.5	4.3	207.7
Other (c)	2.2	2.7	3.2	-	0.7	-	9.0
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	89.5	84.0	16.6	14.9	7.2	4.3	216.7
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.1
Other Transport and Communication (including shipping, etc.)	11.5	9.1	3.8	2.3	1.4	0.9	29.1
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	11.7	7.2	3.1	1.9	1.5	0.6	26.0
Retail Trade	42.7	30.8	14.1	11.1	8.3	3.5	110.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	13.4	9.2	4.7	3.2	2.6	0.7	33.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.5	5.8	4.3	1.3	1.9	0.8	24.7
Other Industries (d)	82.1	54.3	32.0	16.7	14.6	7.7	208.4
<u>Total, Females</u>	263.6	202.7	80.0	52.0	37.9	18.6	657.5
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.5	6.7	5.6	1.7	1.7	2.1	28.6
Mining and Quarrying	24.7	4.9	7.7	1.6	8.1	2.7	49.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	340.7	274.7	77.6	73.2	35.2	21.8	823.2
Other (c)	30.8	21.7	13.6	2.8	3.0	0.4	73.5
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	371.5	296.4	91.2	76.0	38.2	22.2	896.7
Building and Construction	66.1	47.1	30.6	17.1	12.7	8.9	186.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.0	10.0	8.7	5.7	3.2	1.3	47.0
Rail and Air Transport	42.3	22.6	20.6	10.2	9.1	2.4	107.5
Other Transport and Communication	65.3	45.0	24.8	13.3	9.2	5.1	163.5
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	32.1	22.2	10.2	5.9	4.9	1.9	77.2
Retail Trade	92.8	66.2	29.8	22.9	17.1	6.9	236.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	55.5	42.1	21.0	15.4	13.1	4.5	151.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	43.6	29.5	15.7	7.3	8.1	3.7	112.2
Other Industries (d)	146.5	99.6	54.4	30.5	25.5	13.1	372.1
<u>Total, Persons</u>	968.9	692.3	320.3	207.6	150.9	74.8	2429.1

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service,
and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	May 1949(h)	June 1949(h)
------------------	--------------	-----------------	-----------------	-----------------	----------------	-----------------

MALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	24.2	26.5	27.4	28.5	28.5
<u>Mining - Gold</u>	15.4	9.3	10.0	9.4	8.6	8.7
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.1	6.9	7.7	7.8	8.1
Coal	22.1	24.6	24.9	26.2	26.4	22.9
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.2	48.8	51.0	52.7	52.3	49.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. Factories (b)</u>	391.5	558.4	593.2	617.2	628.1	615.5
Other (c)	64.6	60.0	60.7	63.3	64.5	64.5
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	456.1	618.4	653.9	680.5	692.6	680.0
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
Building (privately employed)(e)	}149.7{	63.2	78.9	85.9	90.4	90.3
Other (f)		61.7	76.8	81.9	90.5	92.7
<u>Total, Building & Construction</u>	149.7	124.9	155.7	167.8	180.9	183.0
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	50.2	66.9	77.6	82.1	84.2	83.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	40.9	43.2	43.3	46.0	44.8
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	91.8	93.9	96.9	99.1	99.4
Communication	27.7	38.2	42.7	48.0	52.4	52.7
<u>Total, Transport, etc.</u>	185.9	237.8	256.4	269.9	281.7	280.8
<u>Property and Finance (Including Banks and Insurance)</u>	47.1	40.7	47.1	49.4	51.3	51.2
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>	) (	75.6	86.7	92.9	97.9	98.0
Primary Produce Dealing	)212.6{	17.1	18.1	19.4	20.7	20.1
Retail Trade	) (	103.2	116.0	123.3	125.6	125.6
<u>Total Commerce</u>	212.6	195.9	220.8	235.6	244.2	243.7
<u>Public Authority Activity n.e.i.</u>	31.8	75.2	82.1	84.3	87.3	87.5
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	17.6	15.5	16.2	17.1	18.1	18.2
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	20.1	23.2	24.5	24.7	24.9
Education	22.1	24.5	27.4	28.6	29.7	29.8
Other Professional	11.5	8.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.6
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	16.0	17.1	17.7	18.4	18.5
Personal Service (g)	37.0	44.7	50.3	52.9	54.1	53.3
<u>Total, Other</u>	133.6	140.6	155.9	163.3	168.0	167.7
<u>Total</u>	1,293.1	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,786.8	1,771.6

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)</u>	148.2	192.1	199.9	205.4	213.0	207.7
Other (c)	20.8	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.9	9.0
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	169.0	200.2	208.0	213.9	221.9	216.7
<u>Building and Construction</u>	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	1.5	5.0	5.8	6.8	7.3	7.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	6.8	7.2	7.8	8.0	8.1
Communication	7.4	18.5	17.3	18.3	19.5	19.5
<u>Total, Transport, etc.</u>	12.6	32.4	32.4	35.0	37.0	37.2
<u>Property and Finance (Including Banks and Insurance)</u>	13.5	22.9	23.0	24.2	26.0	26.0

For Notes see page 13.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (Continued)
(Thousands)

6.

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	May 1949(h)	June 1949(h)
FEMALES (Continued)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		23.8	26.0	28.5	29.3	29.4
Primary Produce Dealing	101.4	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.4
Retail Trade		99.6	104.0	109.3	111.1	110.7
Total, Commerce:	101.4	127.5	134.0	142.0	144.9	144.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	26.6	25.7	25.0	24.8	24.7
Other -						
Law and Order	4.0	6.1	7.1	7.5	8.1	8.0
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	51.4	55.8	59.6	62.0	62.2
Education	32.0	36.0	36.3	37.1	37.7	37.8
Other Professional	5.0	6.8	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.7
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.7
Personal Service (g)	43.0	66.2	69.3	70.4	71.2	70.0
Total, Other:	129.0	183.4	193.3	200.3	205.5	204.4
TOTAL:	437.1	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.0	657.5
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	24.3	26.6	27.5	28.6	28.6
Mining - Gold	15.5	9.4	10.1	9.5	8.8	8.9
Silver, Lead	6.5	6.1	7.0	7.9	7.9	8.2
Coal	22.2	24.8	25.0	26.3	26.6	23.1
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7
Total, Mining & Quarrying	52.5	49.3	51.5	53.3	53.0	49.9
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (b)	539.7	750.5	793.1	822.6	841.1	823.2
Other (c)	85.4	68.1	68.8	71.8	73.4	73.5
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	818.6	861.9	894.4	914.5	896.7
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	150.9	65.1	80.9	88.2	93.1	93.1
Other (f)		52.2	77.4	82.4	90.9	93.1
Total, Building and Construction:	150.9	117.3	158.3	170.7	184.0	186.2
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	51.7	71.9	83.4	88.9	91.5	91.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	43.0	44.3	45.4	48.2	47.0
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	98.6	101.1	104.3	107.1	107.5
Communication	35.1	56.7	60.0	66.3	71.9	72.2
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	270.2	288.8	304.9	318.7	318.0
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	63.6	70.1	73.6	77.3	77.2
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		99.4	112.7	121.4	127.2	127.4
Primary Produce Dealing	314.0	21.2	22.1	23.6	25.2	24.5
Retail Trade		202.8	220.0	232.6	236.7	236.3
Total, Commerce:	314.0	323.4	354.8	377.6	389.1	388.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	101.8	107.8	109.3	112.1	112.2
Other -						
Law and Order	21.6	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.2
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	71.5	79.0	84.1	86.7	87.1
Education	54.1	60.5	63.7	65.7	67.4	67.6
Other Professional	16.5	15.3	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.3
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	23.9	25.3	26.1	27.2	27.2
Personal Service (g)	80.0	110.9	119.6	123.3	125.3	123.3
Total, Other:	262.6	324.0	349.2	363.6	373.5	372.1
TOTAL:	1,700.2	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,450.8	2,429.1

For Notes see Page 13.

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) MAY AND JUNE, 1949 (h) - STATES
(Excludes Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
MALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,323	6,068	3,660	3,660	1,274	1,292	1,057	1,084	1,032	1,072	593	604	13,939	13,780
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9,697	8,561	3,876	3,871	996	1,021	1,422	1,408	941	936	216	213	17,148	16,010
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,632	11,346	8,983	8,953	1,117	1,061	2,787	2,766	1,350	1,287	257	265	26,126	25,678
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	135,538	129,218	80,528	80,453	23,764	23,674	32,338	32,344	11,965	11,912	6,197	6,156	290,330	283,757
Jewellery, Watches	1,264	1,163	2,422	2,507	238	238	209	213	140	125	31	28	4,304	4,274
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,884	9,345	15,558	15,474	724	709	1,433	1,426	269	271	1,490	1,504	29,358	28,729
Skins and Leather Goods	4,191	3,872	3,831	3,824	1,189	1,203	1,188	1,178	561	549	161	169	11,121	10,795
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,677	11,148	11,978	12,014	1,775	1,775	1,799	1,798	1,115	1,103	281	270	28,625	28,108
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,462	24,496	25,711	25,250	16,949	17,395	7,326	7,104	4,333	4,247	3,310	3,202	83,091	81,694
Sawmilling	6,798	6,649	4,754	4,768	5,089	5,103	1,527	1,546	2,081	2,069	1,554	1,549	21,803	21,684
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc.	12,718	12,044	9,006	9,086	5,158	5,387	2,732	2,683	2,146	2,183	1,149	1,163	32,909	32,546
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,287	14,923	12,283	12,181	2,993	2,994	2,292	2,258	1,507	1,513	1,947	1,946	36,309	35,815
Rubber	4,478	4,515	3,521	3,539	549	553	396	439	89	92	86	87	9,119	9,225
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	5,935	5,356	4,513	4,507	331	341	629	626	249	248	152	151	11,809	11,229
Light and Power Works	4,679	4,679	3,369	3,343	1,359	1,368	1,458	1,465	1,095	1,115	187	184	12,147	12,154
TOTAL:	265,563	253,383	193,993	193,430	63,505	64,114	58,593	58,338	28,873	28,722	17,611	17,491	628,138	615,478
FEMALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	170	165	173	173	37	37	54	64	31	32	17	15	482	486
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	742	735	380	380	25	26	76	75	57	56	5	4	1,285	1,276
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,523	4,442	2,453	2,457	195	220	572	562	185	192	53	49	7,981	7,922
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	15,144	14,300	9,274	9,445	1,266	1,242	3,713	3,757	566	587	284	286	30,247	29,617
Jewellery, Watches	359	337	632	664	69	66	27	28	10	10	1	1	1,098	1,106
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	12,032	11,139	18,109	18,322	821	799	1,193	1,250	311	312	1,338	1,344	33,804	33,166
Skins and Leather Goods	1,995	1,930	1,076	1,069	183	173	212	202	93	97	20	21	3,579	3,492
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	33,776	32,089	31,211	31,016	5,939	5,830	5,097	5,101	3,049	3,058	638	600	79,710	77,694
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,017	10,366	9,409	9,000	2,853	2,719	2,381	2,244	1,346	1,268	1,472	1,366	28,478	26,963
Sawmilling	228	232	122	123	146	154	118	116	18	17	26	24	658	666
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	1,940	1,861	1,084	1,128	367	422	304	305	142	160	74	71	3,911	3,947
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,091	5,866	4,175	4,181	1,292	1,291	898	870	535	535	388	390	13,379	13,133
Rubber	1,142	1,184	783	808	307	309	102	98	33	34	8	8	2,375	2,441
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	2,830	2,625	2,515	2,498	151	148	227	229	109	110	69	73	5,901	5,683
Light and Power Works	46	46	20	21	4	4	16	15	7	7	5	5	98	98
TOTAL:	92,035	87,317	81,416	81,285	13,655	13,440	14,990	14,916	6,492	6,475	4,398	4,257	212,986	207,690

For Notes see Page 13.

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (a) MAY AND JUNE, 1949 (h) - STATES (Cont'd.)
(Excludes Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
PERSONS														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,493	6,233	3,833	3,833	1,311	1,329	1,111	1,148	1,063	1,104	610	619	14,421	14,266
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,439	9,296	4,256	4,251	1,021	1,047	1,498	1,483	998	992	221	217	18,433	17,286
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	16,155	15,788	11,436	11,410	1,312	1,281	3,359	3,328	1,535	1,479	310	314	34,107	33,600
Metals, Machinery, Vehicles, etc.	150,682	143,518	89,802	89,898	25,030	24,916	36,051	36,101	12,531	12,499	6,481	6,442	320,577	313,374
Jewellery, Watches	1,623	1,500	3,054	3,171	307	304	236	241	150	135	32	29	5,402	5,380
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods)	21,916	20,484	33,667	33,796	1,545	1,508	2,626	2,676	500	583	2,828	2,848	63,162	61,895
Skins and Leather Goods	6,186	5,802	4,907	4,893	1,372	1,376	1,400	1,380	654	646	181	190	14,700	14,287
Clothing (incl. shoes)	45,453	43,237	43,189	43,030	7,114	7,605	6,896	6,899	4,164	4,161	919	870	108,335	105,802
Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,479	34,862	35,120	34,250	19,802	20,114	9,707	9,348	5,679	5,515	4,782	4,568	111,569	108,657
Sawmilling	7,026	6,881	4,876	4,891	5,235	5,257	1,645	1,662	2,099	2,086	1,580	1,573	22,461	22,350
Other Woodworking, furniture, etc.	14,658	13,905	10,090	10,214	5,525	5,809	3,036	2,988	2,288	2,343	1,223	1,234	36,820	36,493
Paper, Printing, etc.	21,378	20,789	16,458	16,362	4,285	4,285	3,190	3,128	2,042	2,048	2,335	2,336	49,688	48,948
Rubber	5,620	5,699	4,304	4,347	856	862	498	537	122	126	94	95	11,494	11,666
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	8,765	7,981	7,028	7,005	482	489	856	855	358	358	221	224	17,710	16,912
Light and Power Works	4,725	4,725	3,389	3,364	1,363	1,372	1,474	1,480	1,102	1,122	192	189	12,245	12,252
TOTAL:	357,598	340,700	275,409	274,715	77,160	77,554	73,583	73,254	35,365	35,197	22,009	21,748	841,124	823,168

For Notes see Page 13.

A comparative table showing similar figures for the Commonwealth for June of the years 1939 and 1945 to 1948 may be found in Bulletin No. 80, July, 1948.

Revised figures for New South Wales are available but are not published pending finalization of figures for other States.

TABLE 7 : AUSTRALIA : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) (h)

BY CLASSES : MARCH AND JUNE, 1949.

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Industry	March, 1949			June, 1949		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class I - Treatment of Non-Metal, Mine and Quarry Products</u>						
1,4&5 Coke, Lime, Plaster, etc. Products	14,604	145	4,749	4,386	152	4,538
2 Briquette Coal	344	3	347	351	3	354
3 Carbide	215	1	216	215	1	216
6 Marble, Slate Products	1,380	41	1,421	1,394	52	1,446
7,8,9 Cement, Cement Goods (including Asbestos Sheets, etc.)	7,037	194	7,231	7,134	203	7,337
10 Other	313	78	391	300	75	375
Total:	13,893	462	14,355	13,780	486	14,266
<u>Class II - Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.</u>						
1 Bricks and Tiles	8,136	145	8,281	7,388	141	7,529
2 Earthenware	2,469	461	2,930	2,386	453	2,839
3 & 4 Glass & Glassware	6,407	682	7,089	6,153	661	6,814
5 Other	87	21	108	83	21	104
Total:	17,099	1,309	18,408	16,010	1,276	17,286
<u>Class III - Chemicals, Oils.</u>						
1 Industrial & Heavy Chemicals	6,069	603	6,672	6,151	598	6,749
2 Pharmaceutical & Toilet Preparations	2,147	3,208	5,355	2,167	3,169	5,336
3 Explosives (including Fireworks)	2,510	429	2,939	2,547	491	3,038
4 White Lead, Paints and Varnish	3,649	914	4,563	3,586	914	4,500
5 Vegetable Oils	719	41	760	790	49	839
6 Mineral Oils	1,433	38	1,471	1,381	36	1,417
7 & 8 Animal Oils, Boiling-Down	1,619	47	1,666	1,621	44	1,665
9 Soap and Candles	2,360	1,052	3,412	2,351	1,061	3,412
10 Chemical Fertilizers	3,585	108	3,693	3,386	98	3,484
11 Inks, Polishes	661	543	1,204	663	516	1,179
12 Matches	496	634	1,130	475	605	1,080
13 Other	560	341	901	560	341	901
Total:	25,808	7,958	33,766	25,678	7,922	33,600
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.</u>						
1, 2 Iron and Steel Smelting, etc.	17,738	551	18,289	16,251	574	16,825
3,4,30 Plant, Machinery, etc.	60,271	5,231	65,502	57,953	5,166	63,119
5,22 Extracting, Refining; Alloys	12,242	777	13,019	12,549	800	13,349
6 Electrical Cables, Installations, etc.	24,047	5,880	29,927	23,819	5,906	29,725
7 Government Rail, etc., Rolling Stock	37,244	189	37,433	37,316	189	37,505
8 Other Rolling Stock, etc.	2,007	108	2,115	1,487	106	1,593

For Notes see Page 13,

TABLE 7 : AUSTRALIA : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) (h) (Continued)

Industry	March, 1949			June, 1949		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IV - (Continued)</u>						
9 Motor Vehicles, Construction	7,599	595	8,194	7,749	603	8,352
10 Motor Vehicles, Repairs	24,900	2,421	27,321	24,741	2,312	27,053
11 Motor Vehicles, Bodies	13,126	817	13,943	13,147	864	14,011
12 Horse-drawn Vehicles	379	23	402	375	23	398
13 Motor Accessories	4,570	1,156	5,726	4,361	1,165	5,526
14 Aircraft	8,855	741	9,596	8,781	749	9,530
15 Cycles (Foot and Hand-driven) and Accessories	1,137	148	1,285	1,076	148	1,224
16 Other Vehicles	161	18	179	146	16	162
17 Shipbuilding and Repair, Government	4,699	89	4,788	4,834	96	4,930
18 Shipbuilding and Repair, Other	12,158	161	12,319	12,332	164	12,496
19 Small Hand Tools, Cutlery	2,201	334	2,535	2,135	328	2,463
20 Agricultural Implements	9,174	514	9,688	9,281	520	9,801
21 Non-ferrous Metals, Rolling & Extrusion	2,923	408	3,331	2,745	370	3,115
23,24 Galvanised Iron, Tinsmithing, etc.	17,572	3,776	21,348	16,472	4,040	20,512
25 Pipes and Tubes	5,693	587	6,280	5,625	626	6,251
26 Wireworking	4,899	722	5,621	4,919	716	5,635
27 Stoves and Ovens	3,974	423	4,397	3,917	373	4,290
29 Lead Mills	172	46	218	127	46	173
31 Arms	3,535	270	3,805	3,609	285	3,894
32 Wireless Apparatus	6,007	3,035	9,042	5,847	3,010	8,857
28,33 Other Metal Works (incl. Gas Fittings and Meters)	2,389	547	2,936	2,163	422	2,585
<u>Total:</u>	289,672	29,567	319,239	283,757	29,617	313,374
<u>Class V - Precious Metals, Jewellery Plate</u>						
1, 2 Jewellery, Watches, Clocks	2,394	1,001	3,395	2,572	946	3,518
3, 4 Gold, Silver, Electroplate and other Jewellery	1,733	165	1,898	1,702	160	1,862
<u>Total:</u>	4,127	1,166	5,293	4,274	1,106	5,380
<u>Class VI - Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress)</u>						
1, 2 Cotton (including Cotton Ginning)	4,382	3,927	8,309	4,395	3,897	8,292
3 Wool - Carding, Spinning Weaving	12,719	10,547	23,266	12,399	10,723	23,122
4 Hosiery	6,297	14,849	21,146	6,187	14,607	20,794
5 Silk, Natural	195	306	501	181	273	454
6 Rayon, Nylon, Synthetic Fibres	789	350	1,139	789	350	1,139
7 Flax	671	94	765	655	92	747
8 Rope and Cordage	1,581	854	2,435	1,496	867	2,363
9 Canvas Goods	680	589	1,269	660	531	1,191
10 Bags and Sacks	319	238	557	313	237	550
11 Other Textiles	1,656	1,494	3,150	1,654	1,589	3,243
<u>Total:</u>	29,289	33,248	62,537	28,729	33,166	61,895

For Notes see Page 13.

TABLE 7 : AUSTRALIA : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) (h) (Continued)

Industry	March, 1949			June, 1949		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Class VII - Skins and Leather						
1. Furs	426	518	944	422	514	936
2. Fellmongery, Woolscouring	3,566	154	3,720	3,323	136	3,459
3. Tanning, Leather-dressing	4,548	229	4,777	4,478	221	4,699
4. Saddlery Harness	474	120	594	466	103	569
5,6,7. Machine Belting, Bags, Trunks, and Other Leather Goods	2,084	2,603	4,687	2,106	2,518	4,624
Total:	11,098	3,624	14,722	10,795	3,492	14,287
Class VIII - Clothing						
1, 2. Tailoring & Ready-made clothing; Waterproof Clothing	6,852	28,713	35,565	6,886	27,813	34,699
3. Dressmaking	975	15,527	16,502	994	15,289	16,283
4. Millinery	417	2,968	3,385	407	2,801	3,208
5, 7. Shirts, Underclothing, Handkerchiefs, Ties	1,358	11,925	13,283	1,343	11,691	13,034
6. Foundation Garments	292	2,656	2,948	323	2,736	3,059
8. Hats, Caps	1,108	1,065	2,173	1,108	1,050	2,158
10,12. Shoes, Shoe Accessories	11,437	11,235	22,672	11,308	11,054	22,362
11. Shoes, Repairing	1,439	138	1,577	1,479	137	1,616
14. Dyeworks, Dry Cleaning	4,105	3,942	8,047	3,929	3,751	7,680
9,13,15. Other Clothing (incl. Gloves and Umbrellas)	344	1,424	1,768	331	1,372	1,703
Total:	28,327	79,593	107,920	28,108	77,694	105,802
Class IX - Food, Drink and Tobacco						
1. Flour Milling	4,331	268	4,599	4,246	284	4,530
2. Cereal Foods, Starch	2,137	1,166	3,303	2,081	1,059	3,140
4. Chaff-cutting, corn-crushing	774	22	796	707	23	730
5. Bread and Pastry	10,085	2,928	13,013	10,184	2,943	13,127
6. Biscuits	1,924	2,180	4,104	1,934	2,088	4,022
7, 8. Sugar Milling, Refining	6,940	117	7,057	7,238	121	7,359
9. Confectionery	3,686	4,226	7,912	3,654	4,047	7,701
10,29. Jams, Fruits, etc. Canning, etc.	7,460	5,764	13,224	6,110	3,464	9,574
11. Pickles, Sauces	1,175	1,059	2,234	1,080	974	2,054
12. Bacon Curing	2,418	221	2,639	2,452	236	2,688
13. Butter Factories, Creameries	7,040	1,281	8,321	6,804	1,264	8,068
14. Cheese Factories	692	175	867	664	158	822
15. Condensed, Dried, Milk	684	108	792	554	102	656
16. Margarine	608	113	721	649	117	766
17,31. Meat & Fish Preserving, Sausage Skins	6,610	1,358	7,968	8,199	1,562	9,761
18. Condiments, Coffee	2,090	2,482	4,572	2,102	2,448	4,550
19. Ice and Refrigeration	6,268	344	6,612	5,466	303	5,769
20. Salt	353	14	367	351	14	365
21. Aerated Waters	3,798	785	4,583	3,155	663	3,818
22. Breweries	5,033	137	5,170	5,041	139	5,180
23. Distilleries	582	45	627	551	42	593
24. Wine-making	1,480	105	1,585	1,327	73	1,400
25. Cider and Perry	45	10	55	45	10	55
26. Malting	746	15	761	823	14	837
27. Bottling	962	272	1,234	962	272	1,234
28. Tobacco	2,355	2,781	5,136	2,303	2,841	5,144
30. Ice Cream	778	529	1,307	713	429	1,142
3,32,33. Other Foodstuffs (incl. Animal Foods and Arrowroot)	2,336	1,382	3,718	2,299	1,273	3,572
Total:	83,390	29,887	113,277	81,694	26,963	108,657

For Notes see Page 13.

TABLE 7 : AUSTRALIA : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) (h)
(Continued)

Industry	March, 1949			June, 1949		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class X - Woodworking</u>						
1 Sawmills	21,736	661	22,397	21,684	666	22,350
2 Plywood Mills	2,156	266	2,422	2,435	330	2,765
3 Bark Mills	34	2	36	31	2	33
4 Joinery	7,560	257	7,817	7,499	256	7,755
5 Cooperage	720	8	728	692	8	700
6 Boxes and Cases	4,351	203	4,554	4,098	167	4,265
7 Woodturning, Carving	2,247	289	2,536	2,200	280	2,480
8 Basketware	338	20	358	337	20	357
9 Perambulators	273	50	323	258	43	301
10 Wall & Ceiling Boards	727	37	764	712	28	740
11 Other	91	2	93	77	2	79
Total:	40,233	1,795	42,028	40,023	1,802	41,825
<u>Class XI - Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.</u>						
1 Furniture, Cabinets, etc.	12,220	772	12,992	12,048	775	12,823
2 Mattresses, etc.	1,076	637	1,713	1,019	642	1,661
3, 5 Furnishing Drapery, Window Blinds	960	1,253	2,213	962	1,299	2,261
4 Picture Frames	187	91	278	178	95	273
Total:	14,443	2,753	17,196	14,207	2,811	17,018
<u>Class XII - Paper, Printing etc.</u>						
1 Newspapers and Periodicals	10,353	1,601	11,954	10,494	1,611	12,105
2 Government Printing	2,178	771	2,949	2,212	760	2,972
3 General Printing	11,759	5,562	17,321	11,567	5,564	17,131
4 Manufactured Stationery	1,793	1,778	3,571	1,754	1,652	3,406
5, 6 Electrotyping, Engraving	1,208	120	1,328	1,184	128	1,312
7 Cardboard Cartons, Boxes, etc.	2,223	2,055	4,278	2,009	1,920	3,929
8 Paper Bags	396	606	1,002	410	601	1,011
9 Paper-making	5,601	532	6,133	5,608	562	6,170
10 Pencils, Pens	90	72	162	97	86	183
11 Other	497	239	736	480	249	729
Total:	36,098	13,336	49,434	35,815	13,133	48,948
<u>Class XIII - Rubber</u>						
1 Rubber Goods (incl. Tyres)	7,720	2,131	9,851	7,948	2,304	10,252
2 Retreading Tyres	1,281	138	1,419	1,277	137	1,414
Total:	9,001	2,269	11,270	9,225	2,441	11,666
<u>Class XIV - Musical Instruments</u>						
	808	158	966	812	156	968
<u>Class XV - Miscellaneous</u>						
1 Linoleum	686	65	751	664	65	729
3 Plastic Mouldings	2,719	1,442	4,161	2,547	1,392	3,939
4 Brooms and Brushes	1,378	551	1,929	1,370	532	1,902
5, 6 Surgical, Optical Goods	2,043	481	2,524	1,998	443	2,441
7 Photographic Goods	916	1,032	1,948	918	996	1,914
8 Toys, Games	1,831	1,103	2,934	1,756	1,034	2,790
9 Artificial Flowers	57	476	533	62	478	540
2, 10 Other (incl. Bone, Horn, etc.)	1,097	582	1,679	1,102	587	1,689
Total:	0,727	5,732	16,459	10,417	5,527	15,944
<u>Class XVI - Heat, Light and Power</u>						
	12,004	96	12,100	12,154	98	12,252
GRAND TOTAL	626,017	212,953	838,970	615,478	207,690	823,168

NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5, 6 AND 7.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947 (except for factories for which figures to June, 1947 are final).

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Period	Index Numbers		Period	Index Numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1947-48 -		
1943-44	1028	1048	Sept. Qtr.	1106	1141
1944-45	1013	1018	Dec. "	1139	1174
1945-46	1000	1000	March "	1175	1226
1946-47	1035	1056	June "	1218	1259
1947-48	1159	1200	1948-49 -		
1948-49	1320	1355	Sept. Qtr.	1282	1325
1946-47 -			Dec. "	1293	1322
March Qtr.	1049	1068	March "	1345	1389
June "	1068	1094	June "	1359	1384

The "all Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1941-42 to 1946-47 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1947 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 9 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, JUNE, 1949 (a)

Index Numbers (Base : Weighted Average Wage for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. Previously the index-numbers were computed at quarterly intervals but are now computed monthly. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations, within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	184	181	171	174	176	176	179
II. Engineering, Metal Works etc.	182	178	176	175	183	184	179
III. Food, Drink, etc.	175	182	169	177	174	175	176
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	171	177	184	184	186	171	176
V. Books, Printing, etc.	218	198	184	194	205	200	204
VI. Other Manufacturing	180	177	169	181	175	179	178
VII. Building	201	200	190	193	189	190	197
VIII. Mining (c)	187	188	182	175	(d) 200	186	188
IX. Rail and Tram Services	184	182	175	172	172	178	180
X. Other Land Transport	176	172	165	170	170	174	173
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	207	211	213	208	209	209	209
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture etc. (f)	189	182	196	184	185	181	187
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	171	167	148	160	155	147	164
XIV. Miscellaneous	177	175	160	176	165	169	173
All Groups	184	181	178	180	181	179	182

- (a) The nominal wage figures are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.
- (b) Weighted Average.
- (c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.
- (d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.
- (e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accomodation, where supplied.
- (f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

TABLE 10 : UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS : AUSTRALIA

Period	Unions	Membership	Unemployed (a)	
			Number	Percentage
Year 1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
" 1943	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
" 1944	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
" 1945	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
" 1946	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
" 1947	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
" 1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
June Quarter 1932 (b)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
September Quarter 1947	381	725,286	7,970	1.1
December Quarter, 1947	381	734,489	6,637	0.9
March Quarter, 1948	381	744,901	6,484	0.9
June Quarter, 1948	381	752,222	6,549	0.9
September Quarter, 1948	380	769,959	6,813	0.9
December Quarter, 1948	380	777,332	6,287	0.8
March Quarter, 1949	380	785,468	5,898	0.8
June Quarter, 1949	380	789,728	6,337	0.8

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

NOTE:- The Unions covered by the returns represent approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentage of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

ROLAND WILSON
COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN.

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

7TH SEPTEMBER, 1949